

## Summer Reading Updates

### Conference Presentations Posted – “Kentucky Librarians Lift Off!”

Couldn't make it to Richmond last week? No problem – we've got you! Check out the conference presentations, which have now migrated to the “[Summer Reading Training](#)” page of KDLA's summer reading website:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/programs/summerreading/Pages/Summer-Reading-Training-Opportunities.aspx>

P.S. If you did attend, we would appreciate your thoughts about how we can be stronger, better, faster, smarter. Survey should take no more than 10 minutes: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kyllo18>

### Collaborative Summer Library Program soliciting programs for 2020 Manual

Do you have a program idea for children, teens, or adults that is related to Fairy Tales, Fantasy, or Mythology? Submit your programming idea now! **The theme for 2020 is: Fairytales, Mythology, Fantasy -- The slogan for 2020 is: “Imagine Your Story”.** If your submission is chosen, you will have your name and library system listed in the chapter which includes the submission! **All entries must be submitted no later than December 7, 2018 at 5 pm EST.** <https://goo.gl/forms/mYAY93EjH5HuKqP43>

## ALA News

### ALSC Survey: Summer Learning Best Practices

The 2017-20 ALSC Summer/Out-of-School-Time Learning Task Force is looking for your feedback on how to share best practices about Summer Learning. Please consider completing their survey, which will be open until Thanksgiving: [goo.gl/forms/gRL5wHN8Oe347AcF3](http://goo.gl/forms/gRL5wHN8Oe347AcF3)

## Grants & Scholarships

### Last Chance: Innovation in Teen Services Award – Applications due December 1

Established in 2018, this annual \$500 award is funded by Friends of YALSA (FOY). It aims to recognize a member who has brought a new idea to life through their library that has benefited the teens in their community. Whether that idea is big or small, the innovation has made a positive impact on the community and illustrates YALSA's vision for teen services as outlined in the report: “The Future of Library Services for and with Teens: A Call to Action” and “Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff.” For more information visit: <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/innovation-teen-services-award>

### Last Chance: 2018 ALSC/Candlewick Press 'Light the Way' Grant – Deadline December 1

The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and the Library Service to Underserved Children and Their Caregivers Committee (LSUCTC) are now accepting online applications for the 2018 Light the Way: Library Outreach to the Underserved grant. This \$3,000 grant, made possible by Candlewick Press in honor of Newbery Medalist and Geisel Honoree author Kate DiCamillo, will go to a library conducting

exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done. More information at grant website:

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway>

### **Coretta Scott King Book Awards Grant – Deadline January 31, 2019**

Underfunded libraries, schools and non-traditional organizations that provide educational services to children are invited to apply to receive one of three Coretta Scott King Book Donation Grants. The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant was created to help build collections and bring books into the lives of children in preschool programs, faith-based reading projects, homeless shelters, charter schools, underfunded libraries and other community organizations. More information at grant website:

<http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/cskbookawards/bookgrant>

### **Education Trends**

**Language Study: Babies Learn Better with Others** via [Learning English News](#)  
(Don't forget – [Babies Need Words Every Day](#) via ALA/ALSC)

### **YS Program Trends**

**Tweens Love These Libraries** via [School Library Journal](#)

**Delivering Literacy to Families through Stork Storytime** via [Web Junction](#)  
(Check out the [original KDLA webinar](#) NLCL hosted back in 2016 – “Womb Literacy” - as part of our [School Ready Libraries](#) initiative!)

### **YS Literature Trends**

**By the Numbers: Picture Book Month** via [American Libraries](#)

**The 2018 New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Books** via [NYT](#)

**Best Children's and YA Books of 2018** via [Publishers Weekly](#)

**Surviving Tween Readers' Advisory** via [School Library Journal](#)

### **YS Tech Trends**

**“The Homework Gap” - Nearly one-in-five teens can't always finish their homework because of the digital divide** via [Pew Research Center](#)

### **Training Spotlight**

**Innovative Programming Beyond Library Walls: NCFL Webcast now available**

Libraries and their staffs are working tirelessly to serve families where they live, work, and play within their communities. On September 25 at the 2018 Families Learning Conference, the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) held a series of expert-led lightning talks describing innovative programming that takes family literacy and engagement beyond the four walls of library buildings. View the recording available on YouTube at: <https://tinyurl.com/yaqb8kqm>

### Important Dates/State & National Conferences

[KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#): **October 29 & 30**, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond

[National Picture Book Month](#): **November**

[National Family Literacy Day](#): **November 1**

[YALSA Symposium](#): **November 2-4**, Utah

[ALA International Games Week](#): **November 4-10**

[2018 OKI Children's Literature Conference](#): **November 3**, Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)

[Kentucky Storytelling Conference](#): **November 16-17**, Owensboro

[1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kentucky Book Festival](#): **November 12-17**, Lexington

[37<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Book Fair](#): **November 17**, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington

**Kentucky Public Library Association Spring Conference: March 27-29 , Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington**

***\*Featuring National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, Jacqueline Woodson!***

### Just for fun...

**Can't stop scrolling: these dog and cat face swaps are creepy** via [Boing Boing](#)